CHILDREN'S DAY IN BROOKLYN. ▲ CHARMING SPECTACLE IN PROSPECT PARK-HOW THE LITTLE FOLKS LOOKED AND ACTED-SER-VICES IN CHURCHES.

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The public buildings and private houses in Brookpyn were decked one in holiday array yesterday in
honor of the fitty-first annual celebration of the
Broklyn Sunday School Union. All day long the
streets were filled with people in light,
any costumes, whose first purpose seemed to be to
keep cool. The chief point of interest was Prospect
Park, where the parade of the Sunday-school scholars took place on the croquet ground. Depoile the intense heat thousands of people
went to the park to see the parade, and by
the middle of the afternoon there were
hundreds of red-faced half sick babies present,
whose mothers had foolisbly brought them out of
doors for a breath of fresh air. The gentle wind
that blew from the South causing the flags to flap
idly against the poles, afforded them little relief.
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The leng, open, undulating space known as the croquet-ground was divided into wide lanes by little poles, from which colored pennants were streaming. Dozens of policemen kept the crowd from eneroaching on this space. At the southeast end under the trees were scats arranged around the speakers' stand. Here were grouped the thousands of Sunday-school scholars of all ages. There was almost no order observed during the brief exercises of singing and praying, as the children were in no mood to listen to anybody except the man with the water pail, who was surrounded all the time by a crowd of thirsty boys aniguls. In front of the stand was Wering's band, which from time to time gave lively music. The scene on the billside was a picturesque one. The children were all dressed in gay colors, and every other one seemed to have a flag or a silk banner on which some motto was worked. The exercises at the stand began at about 2:30, and were under the direction of H. B. Griffing. Several songs, including "Praise the Lord," "Children's Day," "On Our Way Rejoicing" and "Marching Together," were sung by the children, the band accompanying them. A few verses of Scripture were also read, after which the band played a lively air and the children began to prepare for the parade.

Notwithstanding the extreme beat, it was estimated that over 10,000 scholars formed in the lines. This represented twenty-nine churches, and were divided into four sections. The marshal was Granville Perrin, and the assistant marshals were F. K. Burckell, A. S. Bodine, William J. Osborne, and C. P. W. Merrill. The schools formed in two divisions, each of which marched up one of the outside lanes between the flags. Two bands were sistioned in the centre of the field and furnished marching music. The lines were not very orderly, but it was a pretty sight. There were several colored Sunday-schools in which were enthusiastic negroes of

R. Morris, the secretary, and other general reviewed the parade from the stand in the centre of the field.

After marching the length of the field the schools came down the centre lane in three lines, the schools of All Sants (Episcopai), the Twelfth street Reformed and the Memorial Presbyterian Churches leading the lines. The banners looked very handsome as the children carried them proudly around the Park. Having marched up and down the field the schools separated, some returning home headed by drums and fites and the bands, and others returning to the shade of the woods where refreshments, creams and and lemonade were served. A number of the children were taken sick on account of the heat.

The other divisions of the union held services in churches all over the city. On account of the heat there was no formal parade on the Heights. The Academy of music was filled with the first section of the Heights Division, and the other sections held exercises in the Church of the Pilgrims, Plymouth Church, the First Presbyterian Church in Henry-st., the Presbyterian Church at Remsen and Chinton-sts., and St. Ann's. The exercises consisted of music and addresses. The Carroll Park Division was under the marshalship of George B. Forrester, and included twenty-two of the South Brooklyn Sunday-schools. Services were held in seven churches, after which the procession marched to the-park.

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The Bedford Division, under the marshalship of Henry J. Redideld, was divided into five sections. The division turned out in large numbers, marching up Gates-ave, from Franklin-ave, to St. James-place. Over 3,000 children formed in the New-York Avenue Division, of which Edwin R. Ide was the marshal. The schools held services in four churches. James S. Case was marshal of the Clinton-ave, division, which is composed of twenty-one schools on or near "the Hill." The Tompkins Park division was under George S. Bishop. The schools held services in four churches.

When the ranks of the Union are full it numbers 5,500, the largest division being the Prospect Park, 13,000, and the Heights, 12,000. The Bodford division is set down at 7,000; the Carroll Park at 6,500; the Clinton-ave, at 8,500; the New-York-ave, at 3,000, and the Tompkins Park at 6,500;

SHERIDAN SHOOK DIVORCED.

MRS. SHOOK AWARDED THE CUSTODY OF THE

CHILDREN AND ALIMONY OF \$100 PER WEEK.

For more than a year there has been a growing estrangement between Sheridan Shook, the well-known politician, and his wife. Friends endeavored to smooth over the disagreement, and for a time succeeded. Mrs. Shook was anxious to procure a divorce. She was dissuaded from doing so on account of her family. She has had five children, of whom four survive, two girls and two boys, the eldest a girl of twelve years. Recently Mrs. Shook has again insisted upon a suit for absolute divorce.

Mr. Shook said that he would not defend the case, preferring that there should be no scandal. Thomas Harland, counsel for Mrs. Shook, presented her complaint, and William V. Leary was named as the referee to take testimony. One specific case of adultery was charged by Mrs. Shook, and testified to by one witness. A decree of absolute divorce was granted. The alimony was fixed at \$100 per week, and Mrs. Shook, with the consent of Mr. Shook, was given the custody of the children. For some time Mr. and Mrs. Shook have lived apart. Mrs. Shook owns a house in Fifteenth-st., and a country house in Stamford, both given her by Mr. Shook. The house in West-Thirty-fourth-st. was given up on May I. Mrs. Shook will sail in a few days for Europe, where she purposes to remain some time, attending to the education of her children. CHILDREN AND ALIMONY OF \$100 PER WEEK.

A CHILD'S DEATH CAUSED BY WHISKEY.

Edward Radeliff, a boy eleven years of age, was found dead in the back-yard of his father's house, No. 57 Laight-st., yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. He had failen out of a window in the second story, where he slept, or from the root. Coroner Hermann and the police began an investigation, and it came put that the child had been drinking whiskey Tuesday afternoon and was drunk when he went to bed. George Evans, a simple-minded youth, working in an express office in Washington-st., testified that the child and he were in the store at No. 401 Washington-st., when a custom-house broker whom the witness only knew as "Harry" came in and helped himself to a glass of whiskey in a closet. The boy was curious and asked what it was, and was allowed to drink some on the assurance of the broker, who said that it would not hurt him. Afterward "Harry" who was intoxicated, coaxed him to take another drink on the promise of five cents. The child's father, when he returned from work, found him drunk, and after supper sent him to bed. At two o'clock in the morning he still slept. Two hours later he was found dead in the yard. The boy was usually a sound sleeper, and the father expressed the belief that the liquor had driven him crazy, and that in wandering about the house or on the roof during the night he had fallen down. The Coroner ordered the arrest of the broker "Harry." A CHILD'S DEATH CAUSED BY WHISKEY.

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During the past month houses in Lafayette-place, Clinton-place and several uptown residences have been entered and robbed of wearing apparel, jeweiry, etc. On the 14th inst., the house of Mrs. Kellozg. No. 41 West Twenty-second-st. and on the 21st the house of George Gillis. No. 58 West Thirty-third-st., were entered and a large amount of clothing and jewelry carried away. Certain circumstances led the police to suspect a colored barber named Henry Russell, alias Harding, of No. 205 Houston-st. Detective Schmittberger, while walking in Bleecker-st. yesterday, met Russell, whom he took into custedy. When searched pawn tickets for nineteen suits of clothes, several numbrellas and valises and a ladies' needle-case were found. Some of the tickets, represented property taken from the house of Mrs. Kellogg and others part of the clothing taken from Mr. Gillis, who said he lost about \$200 worth of clothing and jewelry. The total value of the property stolen is estimated at over \$1,000. The articles recovered can be seen at the Thirtiethst. Police Station. When arraigned at Jefterson Market Police Court yesterday (afternoon the prisoner pleaded not guilty, but Justice Murray remanded him for further examination, to enable the officer to recover all the property.

GALES AND ICEBERGS AT SEA. The steamship Altmore arrived from Liverpool resterday having been seventeen days on the royage. On May 16, in latitude 50° north, longinude 40° west, a severe southwest gale was encountered, lasting twenty-four hours. Heavy seas troke over the vessel with such force that the lecks were swept of everything movable, two boats

were carried from the davits and lost, the steering wheel was broken, and the cabin filled with water. The two following days a large number of icehergs were passed, one about a mile long, and 200 feet high.

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The steamship Helvetia, from Antwerp, passed thirty large receivers, and a large number of fsmaller ones on the Banks of Newfoundland. She had on board 100 head of Holstein cattle for the Unadilla Stock Breeding Association.

STUDYING AMERICAN MACHINERY. POREIGN MILLERS SEKKING TO DISCOVER THE CAUSES OF THE SUPERIORITY OF AMERICAN

CAURES OF THE SUPERIORITY OF AMERICAN FLOUR.

Over sixty foreign millers and representatives of milling interests arrived Tuesday afternoon on the steamer Bothnis and were escorted to the St. Nicholas Hotel by the reception committee sent by the Commissioners of the Millers' International Convention, which is to be held at Cincinnati. May 31. The party includes millers from Great Britain, Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The party, nuder the guidance of the reception committee, yesterday visited High Bridge, the grain elevator, and inspected the elevated railroads and various places of interest. A TRIBUNE reporter found Messis. Thayer and Throop, of the reception committee, last evening engaged in preparations for starting this morning for Niagara Falls. Mr. Thayer said that the Cincinnati Convention is the first of the kind ever held in this country, and has attracted much attention among millers in England and throughout Europe. "American inventors," he added, "have pushed forward so rapidly during the last few years all kinds of milling machinery, that the United States has been able to produce a much finer grade of flour than European millers. English millers wish to exemine the means by which this superiority is reached, with a view of adopting them in their own manufacture. They prefer to make their own flour rather than to import it, if they can produce the same grade, and do so as cheaply. They will exhibit milling machinery of their own for which they claim superiority. While a large portion of the wheat is grown here, they say, there is no reason why the flour should be made here."

"Will not the American trade suffer if the English millers manufacture their own flour?" was asked.

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"No," replied Mr. Thayer, who is a large dealer in flour; "we wish to be liberal toward them, but I am satisfied that the English can never successfully connete with the Americans in making flour,"
"What will be the result of the Cincinnati Convention?"

It will facilitate the introduction of American "It will facilitate the introduction of American milling machinery in Europe, particularly in England, where much of the milling is yet done in a primitive way. It will also doubtless cause the introduction of some English machinery in this country; but the result will be largely in favor of American interests." After remaining a few days at the Exhibition the party will make a tour of the West and Northwest, visiting some of the wheat-growing lands.

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An excited meeting was held by the grain trade at the Produce Exchange yesterday. It was well known that one firm held an important quantity of No. 2 Red Wheat, and that there had been considerable speculation in that grade. At the first-call Franklin Edson gave notice that in the event of the caller making the settling price above \$1.35 for May contracts in No. 2 Red, he would object. The call proceeded and resulted in bidding up to \$1.44; this was supposed to have been done to test the question. The grain trade met after the call with Mr. Herrick in the chair. Mr. Edson moved that the settling price for the above grade for May contracts be declared \$1.35, as that was the only equitable basis on which margins could be called. Mr. Husted took the ground that \$1.35 was not an equitable basis, and no better evidence was needed than that \$1.44 was bid. Another member said that the only difference in the matter was that sellers had sold what they did not have, and buyers had bought what they did not have, and buyers had bought what they did not want and never expected to get, and now wanted to get out of the trouble as best they could. The matter was no more nor less than gambling. The "longs" happened to have the advantage; the "shorts" were whipped, and they should take it with good grace. Mr. Edson said that his house was not a gambling house, and gave no encouragement to gambling speculatious.

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An amendment was offered to make the settling price \$1 40, but this, with the original motion, was lost, and the meeting adjourned, thus making the settling price \$1 44, the amount bid

No. 2 Red for May sold as high as \$1 46 and as low as \$1 42, and at 4:30 p.m. was quoted at \$1 4334. "Spot Red," available for contract deliveries, sold at \$1 41½ to \$1 45. Outside of these grades there was no marked change, but the market was feverish and unsettled. At the last call a resolution was adopted that as the weather was growing warmer, particularly for the "shorts," the 4 o'clock call should be suspended until September.

MONEY LETTERS STOPPED IN THE MALE,
Postmaster Gogolii, O Jersey City, vesterday recived a letter from Postmaster-General-Key in refgrant of the company of the company

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The sessions of the Right Worthy Lodge of Good
Templars were continued at Lyric Hall yesterday.
Owing to the heat, the male members were permitted to dispense with coats, under a resolution offered by the female members. Regalia over shirt sleeves in an 'assembly scated at desks, Congress fashion, presented a spectacle more animated than dignified. Grave old men would solemnly discuss the question at issue, a fan in one hand and a limp han-likerchief in the other.

The Secretary's report showed that the membership is about the same as last year—370 000. The limaneial exhibit showed receipts for the year, \$11,154 36; disbursements, \$1,190 18; total assets, \$15,313 69. The number of grand lodges in 71; number of subordinate lodges, 5,965. The report of Mrs. S. J. Disbrow, of Connecticut, Superintendent of Juvenile Temples, showed that the present number of temples is 478; membership, 28,694; total of States and countries interested in the work, 67; those making no report, 30; receipts, \$994 32; disbursements, \$926 91.

The following delegates were admitted to the floor: From Virginia, J. W. Stubbs and D. W. H. L. Combs; District of Columbia, J. Mahoney. The remainder of the session was taken ap with the election of officers which resulted as follows: Templar, Colonel J. J. Hickman, Kentucky; Councillor, Sanuel Copper, England; Vice-Templar, Mrs. C. E. Gilbert, South Carolina; Secretary, Mr. Keens, Nebraska; Treasurer, U. Copp, jr., Illinois, The jelegates have Jaccepted an invitation from Msyor Cooper to visit the penal and reformatory institutions of the city on Saturday morning.

BROOKLYN'S NOISY COMMISSIONERS.

The Brooklyn Charities Commissioners held another meeting yesterday at Flatbush, but it was not so lively as the one on Tuesday. The two contesting Commissioners, Zeiser and Kessel, were present. When the roll was called Clerk Frost called Kessel's name and Temporary Clerk Ostrander called Zeiser's name. "You have no right to call the roll," said Commissioner Shipman, president of the board, to Mr. Frost. "I am chief clerk of the department," rejained Frost. "If you presist in calling Mr. Kersel's name," continued Mr. Shipman, "I shall have to have him ejected." Subsequently the opinion of Counsellor Sullivan that the seat belonged to Zeiser was read, and Commissioner Henry hoped that the board wouldn't throw themselves into the face of the law. "The Commissioners," said he, "will only get their heads so far into the noose that they cannot draw them out." "That don't seare anyone," remarked Commissioner Storms. Commissioners Shipman, Henry and Zeiser then adjourned, Clerk Ostrander declaring the motion carried, while the other three remained after Clerk Frost declared the motion lost. BROOKLYN'S NOISY COMMISSIONERS.

WHAT A SUICIDE'S WIFE SAID. The body of a man about fifty years of age was found floating in the water in Gravesend Bay yesterday. A brick was found in one pocket, and a string was tied to the right wrist. He was identified as William W. Purdy, who lived over a drug-store at Court and President-sts.. Brooklyn. It is said that he formerly kept a billiard-saloon at No. 10 Broadway, New-York. Pecuniary trouble is supposed to have led him to commit suicide. When his wife, to whom he had been mar-

ried about six weeks, was informed of her husband's death, she said that no one could live without money.

JEWELS OF LITTLE VALUE.

Charles Albert Ashley, an Englishman claiming to be a dealer in Giamonds and precious stones, who arrived in New-York about March 25, and has since been living at the Metropolitan and Grand Union Hotels, was arrested incaday by the Sheriff on complaint of Charles H. Ressler, a clerk in the Post Office. Mr. Ressler has instituted a civil suit against Ashley for the recovery of \$500, loaned on diamonds and jewelry, which it is alleged have proved to be of much less value than was represented by Ashley. Captain Adams, chief of the local bureau of the special agents of the Treasury, having conferred with Ressler, and susnecting that Ashley had avoided paying duty on a large quantity of precious stones which he was known to have in his possession the day following his arrival, caused a seizure of Ashley's effects at the Grand Union Hotel on Thursday of last week. Ressler said yesterday that the \$500 which he lent to Ashley he had saved from his earnings. Ashley gave him a note for \$600 for it with two diamond and ruby rings, a diamond cross, pin and ring as collateral, and had made him believe that he was an English gentleman travelling for pleasure, whose expected remittances had not been received. Ashley was found yesterday in Ludlow Street Jail. He is about thirty-five years of age, "It was my idea to start in business," he said. "I wanted money to start with, and I took the means I did to get it. I have been a diamond merchant in Loudon for twelve years. All the jewels I bought the day after I arrived." "The entire lo: of jewelry," said Captain Adams, "is not worth \$500. When we seized it Ashley protested that it was not of sufficient value to require duty. When I told him that his estimations seemed to differ largely at different times, he replied: 'If I can make people believe that the jewels are worth a great deak it simply shows that my brain is greater than theirs.' Ashley's bail was fixed at \$700. JEWELS OF LITTLE VALUE.

PACIFIC MAIL ELECTION.

At the annual meeting yesterday of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the following directors were elected: Jay Gonld, Trenor W. Park, Sidney Dillon, Russell Sage, C. P. Huntington, C. G. Francklyn, E. H. Perkins, jr., George A. Hoyt, and J. B. Houston. Except the last-named member, the Board is virtually a new one, although Mr. Sage was nominally a director of the company last year. The Union Pacific Railroad Company is represented by Messers, Gonld, Dillon and Sage, the Central Pacific by Vice-President Huntington, and the Panama Railroad Company by its President, Trenor W. Park and Directors Francklyn and Hoyt. Mr. Perkins is president of the Importers' and Traders' Bank, and is supposed to favor the Union Pacific interest. J. B. Houston, who was elected the steamship company. PACIFIC MAIL ELECTION.

president of the Board, is the only representative of the steamship company.

The election was unanimous, the ticket receiving 127.300 votes. Of these, about 73,000 were cast by Russell Sage, 44.000 by J. B. Houston, and 10,000 by the former counsel of the company. Edward Lauterbach. Henry Hart, who controlled the last election, took no part in the meeting.

In his annual report President Riley congratulated the company upon the large increase in its earnings in spite of many scrious obstacles. According to his statement the liabilities of the company have been reduced over \$500,000 during the year.

THE FIRE RECORD.

THE OIL EXPLOSION AND FIRE. TOTAL LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$80,000-REPORTS OF LOSS OF LIFE UNTRUE.

Owing to the efforts of the firemen the fire at the foot of Twenty fifth st., Brooklyn, which destroyed a part of the oil works of Bush & Denslow and the lumber yard of R. W. Adams carly yesterday morning, was not as serious as at first supposed. The fire was confined chiefly to the treating house and to the lumber yard which was on the next pier. Between the pier was the schooler Charles Commerly, loaded with far, which was completely burned up. Captain Thomas was his life by lumping into the river and swimming to the next pier. Three men employed on the Harlow Bailey, thought that they had perished in the flames and sev-eral ambulance calls were sent out. Later, however,

who was pumping oil from one tank to another. How it originated is not known. In a minute the explo-sion took place and the whole building was a mass of fire. App. I succeeding in escaping with some bruises. The flames spread to the neighboring building where the men were asleep and to the schooner and

mained in active business until the breaking out of the war when the firm, which was out of the war when the firm, which was engaged in Southern husiness, was obliged to cuspend. For many years Mr. Hook retained an interest in the successor firm of E. H. Van Ingen & Co. He was related to several of the old Kniekerhoeker families of New York, and was for more than forty years a hemilier of the bt. Nicholas Society. A daughter, Mrs. Julia de Wint Lawrence, is the only surviving member of the family. His wife, who was Mas Benton, from the West Indies, died about three years ago.

JOHN W. NEERGAARD, M. D.

Dr. John W. Neergaard, vice-president of the College of Pharmacy, died at his home, No. 34 West Twenty-eighth-st., on Tuestay, of Inflammation of the lungs and kidneys. He was born in Denmark April 23, University. He afterward was a student at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in this city, and took his diploms. He was the author of the present system of examination for drug cierks, and was chairman of the Examining Board authorized by the Legislature. His funeral will take place to-day.

RIFLE SHOOTING IN NEW JERSEY.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 26 .- The following is a summary of the rifle shooting at Stockton Range yester-day: The diamond badge match, 100, 200 and 500 yards, was won by George Fox, by a score of 219 out of a possible 252. The other scores were: M. Price, 218; M. Ingram, 218; W. C. Crawer, 216. In the Union Metallic Cartridge Company's match; 500 yards, George Fox took the first prize by a score of 80 out of a possib 84. A. B. Parker took the second prize by a score of 78 In the Lafflin & Rand Powder Company's unitch, 200 and 500 yards, M. Price won the first prize by a score of 142 out of a possible 168. J. Fox took the second prize scoring 138 and J. Price the third prize by a score o 137, and W. H. Shuster was fourth with a score of 134, CAMDEN, N. J., May 26.—This was the last day of the tournament of the Pennsylvania State Rifle Association at the Stockton Range. The subscription match, clation at the Stockton Range. The subscription match, 100 yards, was wen by Captain George Kerper whose score was 72 out of a possible 84. Isone Tull was second, scoring 72. S. T. Jones third, scoring 71 and C. Zelter fourte, his score being 70: in the Winchester match, 200 and 500 yards, George Fox was the winner, scoring 152 out of a possible score of 168. The association match for a Ballard rifle, 200 yards, was won by M. Price, his score being 104 out of a possible 120. In the consolidation match, 500 yards, the first prize was won by George B. Dixon whose score was 80 out of a possible 84. The second prize was won by Wallace Proctor, 36.

BASE-BALL NOTES.

The League championship game at Worces-

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. FROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Arenue Hotel—Senator James G. Blaine, Maine: Representative Jay A. Hubbell of Michigan; it Hon. Robert H. Pruyo, of Albany, and David A. Wells. Norwich, Conn. ... Everett House-The Hon. Schuyler Cfax, of Indiana ... St. James Hotel—Senator John F. Jone of Nevada, and Representatives George C. Hazelton, of W. consin, and H. F. Page, of California Hofman House General Stewart Van Vijet, U. S. A. ... Windsor House James Tilliughast, of Buffalo.

NEW-YORK CITY. Two or more materials are used in every costume

The throng of thermometrical investigators in ront of Hudnut's increases daily. Policemen along the East and North Rivers were very busy yesterday in keeping small boys out of he water.

Acticles of separation between Heyman Garlie and his wife, Mary, were recorded at the Register's

fflice yesterday.

The Park Commissioners have ordered 200 new penches to be placed in the City Hall Park, and 300 henches to be placed in the City Hall Park were re-in the Battery Park.

Although the walks in City Hall Park were re-paired a fortnight ago, the remaining piles of rub-bish have not yet been removed.

The steamship Lessing, from Hamburg, landed 1,026 immigrants at Castle Garden yesterday, and the Caledonia, from London, 350.

Julia Gorman, age thirteen, was reported missing vesterday from No. 12 Washington-st., and Martin Burns, age ten, from No. 329 East Thirty-nintb-st. The much decomposed body of a man dressed in black beaver overcout and diagonal coat and waist-coat, was found in the bay yesterday. It was sent to the Morgue.

Mary Fenton, age thirty-five years, crazed by iquor, three herself into the street from a third-tory window yesterday. She was badly bruised but not fatally injured.

Among new importations are delicate gauzes with flower designs in white veivet or satin thrown in relief. So delicate is the texture that nothing but the design shows when the gauze is laid over a contrasting color, as is intended in costumes, AMERICAN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S ELECTION

The American Union Telegraph Company held yesterday its first annual meeting, when the former officers were reelected without opposition. The annual report recited the progress made by the company since its incorporation. HIGH RATES OF FREIGHT FOR ALCOHOL

At a meeting of the Distilled Spirits Trade, in the Produce Exchange yesterday, F. O. Boyd, Franklin Edson and Joseph Shoron were appointed a committee to confer with the railroads on the question of lower freights, especially for alcohol. GOVERNMENT PURCHASES OF BONDS.

The Government bought yesterday \$3,000,000 houls out of offerings amounting to \$7,324,500. The awards were to Kuhu, Loeb & Co., \$50,000 5s at 1.03 32 bg; Fisk & Hatch \$2,000,000, at 1.03 33, and \$925,000 6s of 1881, at 1.07 05, and White, Morris & Co., \$25,000, at 1.07 03.

FEIGHTENED TO DEATH BY A FIGHT. Margaret Scammel, a child of three years, saw some men fighting in the street near her home, at No. 72 Oliver-st., Tuesday. She was frightened into convulsions, and died in two hours. Dr. Edwards, of No. 178 South-st., certified to the fact, yesterday, in a note to the Board of Health.

A GIVER OF STRAW BAIL ARRESTED.

Levi C. Hildreth, of No. 73 Last Ninety-first-st, in the General Sessions yesterday pleaded guilty to perjury. In giving buil for Lewis Moses, who was charged with abandoning his family, he falsely swore that he owned the premises No. 1,289 Third-ave. Judgo Cowing sentenced him to State Prison for convenience.

A medical coroner's jury in the case of Ellen Kav-anagh, who died in childbirth at No. 307 East Forty-saxth-st., and whose death, it was charged by Dr. Wilne, had been caused by negligence or ignor-ance on the part of two homeopathic physicians named Blodg strand Cowl, decaded yesterday that the woman's death was natural, and that neither of

A SHOT THAT MAY PROVE FATAL. A SHOT THAT MAY PROVE FATAL.

Denis Burns, age twenty-five years, of No. 415
West Filty-sixth-st., quarrelled with Constantine
Grins, of No. 629 West Fifty-second-st., yesterday
in Nunth-ave. Grims shot Burns in the chest,
wounding him seriously. The police fook the
wounded man to Roosevelt Hospital, and arrested
Grims, who was held at the Yorkville Police Court
to await the result of Burns's injuries.

COUNTER-CHARGE AGAINST A POLICEMAN. Catherine Ford, living in a sharty at One-hun-dred-and-Thirty-second-st, and Fourth-ave., and her sen Michael were arraigned in the Harlen Fo-lece Court vesterday on a charge of assaulting Officer Jacoby, of the Twelfth Precinct. The old haly was discharged, but the son was required to give bail for examination to prove his charge that it was the officer who had begun hostilities by Procking Mrs. Ford down.

SENDING BACK AN INSANE IMMIGRANT.

Ofto Herman, a German, living at No. 1,491
First-ave., took his brother, Pius Herman, age
tonty-two years, to the Yorkville Police Court yesterday, and entered a charge of insanity against
him. He said his brother had been in this city only
three weeks. He had been sent here from Baden
by his friends in the expectation that a change of
climate might cure him of a weakness of the intellect, from which he has been suffering for years.
About a week ago symptoms of his former malady
hegan to show themselves, and he became so violent that his brother sought the advice of the Commissioners of Emagration. They agreed to send
the brother back to Baden if delivered into their
hands, accompanied by a satisfactory medical certhe brother back to panel in detection into their heads, accommanded by a satisfactory medical cer-tificate as to his mental meapacity. Accordingly Plus was committed yesterday by Justice Flammer to the custody of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, who will have him examined. BROOKLYN.

Courad Bechtel, five years of age, fell from the window of his patents' house, No. 242 Floyd-st., yesterday, and his skull was fractured. He was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital.

Hector Winchester, a laborer fiving at 132 Front-st, was sent to the Raymond Street July yesterday morning for beating his wife, whose injuries were so severe that she was taken to the Long Island College Hernital College Hospital.

College Hospital.

The Coroner's jury in the case of the death of Michael McCluskey, brought in a verdet of suicide by shooting while laboring under temporary aberration of mind. The body was buried at Flatbush yesterday afternoon. Register Carroll, Thomas Campbell and others were present at the funeral at Campbell and other No. 17 Fourth-ave.

JERSEY CITY. Counsellor Flemming, of Jersey City, has pre-pared another application to Judge Knapp, asking for the appointment of experts to investigate the financial affairs of the city,

NEWARK. A meeting was held yesterday to make arrange-ment for free excursions for the children of the poor of the city.

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At a meeting of the Essex County Bar yesterday afternoon it was stated that an invitation had been sent to Chancellor Runyon to attend a public dinner prior to his departure for Europe, and that he had accepted and named Monday, the 31st inst. A committee was appointed to confer with the Chancellor.

The Finance Committee of the Common Council The Finance Committee of the Common Council opened bids yesterday afternoon for the sale of \$500,000 additional corporate bonds. The first bid was from Loomis L. White & Co., of Newack, to take the entire lot at 1.0572100. There were other bids but the lot was awarded to Loomis L. White & Co. This is the first lot of permanent debt bonds which have been offered for sale at a rate of interest less than that provided by law. The total premiums realized is \$28,600 and the city saves \$5,000 per year interest or \$150,000 for thirty years, when the bonds will mature.

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The report of Mr. Win. Whitehead, who was appoined by the Chancellor to examine the accounts of Joel Parker, receiver of the New-Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company, was filed in Treuton on Tuesday. The report shows that the receipts of the receiver were \$123,000, and the outlays for counsel fees, court expenses, etc., \$72,000, leaving a balance paid to the Chancellor of \$51,000. Some time ago the Chancellor decided that mutual endowment policies and death claims, provided they became due before the jusoivency of the company, must be paid first. An appeal from the de-

cision was taken to the Court of Errors and Appeals and a decision will be had in July. Should the Chancellor's decision be sustained and the claims referred to be paid first there will be little or nothing left for other policyholders.

NEW-JERSEY. Hoboken.—Adolph Muller, a German, living at No. 242 Hudson-st., New-York, was committed to jail yesterday for assaulting and beating Police Officer Breen, of Hoboken.

BAYONNE CITY.—Thomas Harris and George Halsey, were sent to the county jail yesterday by Recorder Besher, of Bayonne City, on suspicion of being burglars. Candles, matches and thin case knives, anch are used to open windows with, were found in their possession.

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PATERSON.—The clothing of Miss Louisa Griffith, gge nineteen, living at Temple and Matlock-sts., Paterson, was set on fire Tuesday night by the explosion of a kerosené oil lamp, and before the flames were extinguished she was fatally burned. ... Edward Crass and Samuel Mulligan were taken to State Prison yesterday. Tuesday they attacked Jail Warden Buckley, at Paterson, and nearly made their escape. Mrs. Buckley and Miss Matilda Wilcy went to the Warden's aid and prevented the escape of the two men. of the two men. LONG ISLAND.

Long Island City.—Two bundred and fifty dol-lars has been appropriated by the Board of Alder-men to illuminate the City Hall on the 4th of July. HUNTER'S POINT.—The new Rockaway Railroad from Glendale to Hunter's Point is being pushed rapidly forward. Yesterday the Italian laborers employed between Grand-st. and Metropolitan-ave. struck for \$1 25 per diam. The advance was granted and they resumed work with vigor. The whole line of the road from Hunter's Point is alive with men and construction trains. with men and construction trains.

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HICKSVILLE.—Early on Monday morning Henry Blyman, a farmer living at Hicksville, found Harmon Mathias, of Syosset, lying on the highway unconscious from injuries on his head. Blyman took him to his home, when he soon revived, but was unable to tell how he came by his injuries. On Monday night he became delirious, and his reason never returned. On Tuesday night he died. Mathias went to Hicksville on Sunday to purchase provisions. He was addicted to excess in liquor, and the supposition is that he received his injuries in a fight.

fight.

Jamaica held their annual parade yesterday afternoon. About 700 firemen, with their apparatus, were in line, including visiting companies from Hompstead, Woodhaven and East New-York....The Queens County Board of Supervisors met at the Town Hall, Jamaica, yesterday, and concluded the investigation of the charges against James Wright, keeper of the Queens County Poor House, who was charged with sending goods belonging to the county to his farm in New-Hampshire. Wright tendered his resignation, which was not considered by the Board, and he was discharged, Joseph E. Firth, of North Hempstead, was appointed in his place.

STATEN ISLAND.

STATEN ISLAND. Tompkinsville, --Mrs. John C. Green, of Tompkinsville, has given \$100,000 to the American Suuday-school Union.

RICHMOND.—Another attempt to elect a Police Commissioner was made on Monday, but after fifty-eight ballots the Board adjourned without

making any choice.

West Brighton.—At the annual convention of the North Shore Fire Department of Staten Island, David A. Pero was elected Chief Engineer of the Department, with George Smith, W. C. Carpenter and George Trauter as Assistant Engineers.

Tottenville.—The new Grand Army Post at Tottenville has been named for the Rev. J. N. Neuhart, who lived at one time at Tottenville, and was a chaplain in the United States Navy. He was on board the man-of-war Cumberlard when she was sunk by the Merrimack in Hampton Roads in 1861. HUDSON RIVER TOWNS.

CITY ISLAND.—Mr. Gilbert Horton, of City Island, vas sunstruck on Tuesday, but is expected to re-

WHITE PLAINS .- Merwin Sniffin, of White Plains WHITE PLAISS.—Merwin Shilin, or white Plains, has began an action in the Suoreme Court against his wife, Phebe Sniffin, and Isaac D. Frazer, ber counsel, to have cancelled and annulled a bond for \$5,000 secured by a mortgage upon a dwelling and lot of land, situated on the west side of Broadway, in the village of White Plains, on the ground that such bond and mortgage were obtained from him under false representation, on the 10th day of the present month.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK MAY 26

ARRIVED. Str Altmore (Br.), Watson, Liverpool 17 days, with induction order, vessel to Funch. Edve & Co.
Str Helvetin (Heig), Mecklenburg, Antwerp May 10, to
Funch, Edve & Co.
Str Caredonia (Br.), Allison, Genoa April 17, Leghorn 26,
Falcrin 39, Napies May 4, Gibraltar 8, and Cadiz 11, to Hen-

valermo 30, Naples May 4, Gibraltar S, and Cadiz 11, to Hen-lerson Bros.

Str Albemarle, Hulbhers, Lewes, Del, to Cid Dominion Ss Co.

Str Nicara, Baker, flavans May 22, to J E Ward & Co.

Str Western Texas, Hines, Jacksonville May 29, Fernandina
1, Brunswick 22, and Port Royal 23, to C H Mailory & Co.

Str Langshaw (Br.), Brotherson, Philadelphia to Seager

SIT Langshaw (167), Brotherson, Philadelphia to Seager Bross, Children, Brotherson, Philadelphia to Seager Bross, Children, Brotherson, Philadelphia to Seager Bross, Children, Sharp, Beaton, Str. Uthire, Sharp, Beaton, Str. Uthire, Sharp, Beaton, Str. Uthire, Sharp, Beaton, Str. Uthire, Sharp, Bross, Versel to Arrell, Tuffes & Co.

Bark Mallace, McCommck, Middleborough 60 days, via Fayal with mon to flaring Bros, vessel to Jonas Smith.

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Bark Mills of Swedth, Lorzen, Arcela 40 days, with sugar to order, vessel to Finen, Edye & Co.

Bark Mills of thin hind, Smith, Matanzas 14 days, via belaware firenkwater, with sugar to 8 & W Welsh; vessel to Finens, Edye & Co.

Bark Aurelie (Hay), Mendesir, Cape Haytien 17 days, with logwood to Lyons & Co, vessel to master.

Bark Aurelie (Hay), Mendesir, Cape Haytien 17 days, with sugar to order; vessel to master.

Bark Thamnes (of London), Williams, Bahla 45 days, with sugar to order; vessel to master.

Bark Elgin (of St John, N. 18), Tarner, Cienfuegos 16 days, with sugar to Brooktyn Sugar Ref Co, vessel to John R Walker, fark Elgin (of St John, N. 18), Tarner, Cienfuegos 16 days, with sugar to Mattland, Phelpia & Co, vessel to F I Newins & Son.

Brig New Era (Br), McPhee, Guantanamo 11 days, with su.

with sugar to Mattland, Phelpä & Co, vessel to P I Nevins & Son.
Brig New Era (Br), McPhee, Guantanamo 11 days, with sugar to order; vessel to P F Gerhard.
Brig Monarca del Marc (Ital), darguilo, Lisbon 36 days, with irion to order; vessel to Seager Bios.
Brig Santa Bosa (Ital), DeRosa, Catania 55 days, with sulphur to or beir vessel to Hennam, Pickering & Co.
Schr Lucy May, Freeman, Jacksonville 7 days, with lumber to Aison & Clark; vessel to master.
Brig Para (of 84 Joho, N. B), Lidsett, Martinique via Delaware Breckwater, 20 days, with sugar to Skiddy, Mintoll & Co, vessel to P I Nevius & Son.
Briz H H Wilght tof Searaport), Myers, Rosario 61 days. birg H II Wright tof Searsporth, Myers Rosario 61 days, the index and wood to Wilder & Greenough; vessel to Carver : Harnes. Brig Martha A Berry, Charlesen. Matanzas 14 days, with miasses to S.& W Weish; vessel to Miller & Houghton.

Brig Marina A Berry Charvech, Satanaseh et days, with milasses to S. & W. Veish weesel to Miller & Honghton. Fire San Guetavo (Itab. Marzella, Catina 70 days, with sulphur to order, vessel to Funch. Style & Co.

Brig Favorice, Hanne, Anthena 11 days, with sugar and molasses to H Trowbidge & Sola, Schr Hatto Weston, English. Port Antonio, Ja. 11 days, with fruit to Win Donglass & Son; vessel to B J Wonberg & With fruit to Win Donglass & Son; vessel to B J Wonberg & Schr S C Evans, Sylvanus, Fernandina 4 days, with naval

Schr S.C. Evans, Sylvanus, Pernandina 4 days, with naval stores and inmber to J. Eppinger.

Schr Sarah W. Hunt, McFadden, Manchovial, Ja., with fruit to Wm Bouglass & Son; vessel to B.J. Wenther & Co., Schr James E. Rayles, Dickenson, Pornandina 4 days, with lumber to Alsop & Clark: vessel to A. Davton & Co., Schr James W. Brown, Enterson, Jacksonville 5 days, with lumber to Alsop & Clark; vessel to master.

Schr Latzie Titus, Brandtbery, Collir Reys 13 days, with lumber to J. Eppinger: vessel to master.

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Schr Haylord of Belfast. Prissey, Jacksonville 6 days, with hunder to Assop & Clark; vessel to H. W. Loud & Co., Schr Mary M. Mutray. Fort Autonio D days, with fruit to Wm Dong ass & Son; vessel to B.J. Wenberg & Co., Schr Pajro of Naples, Koberts, Green Partic, Cay, 6 days, with fruit to Gomez & Pearsail.

WIND—Sunset—At Sandy Rook, light, SSW, clear. At City WIND-Sunset-At Sandy Hook, light, SSW, clear. At City Island, same.

CLEARED.

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Schra Mello (Br). Price, St. John, N. B. A. T. Henry: Mary O.
(Br), Stewart, Moncton, N. B. P. I. Nevius & Son.

(Br), Stewart, Moncton, S. B., S. I. Sevina & Sou. MISCELLANEOUS.

LONDON, May 26.—The str Bassano from New-York for Hull,
the ran into the bark Triumbul (Nor), on the 10th inst, and
towed her to Cape Negro Head, N.S., has reached her destinatheo.
The bark Harriet Campbell (Br), from Greenock April 12
for New York, was speken on the 5th inst. in lat. 48° North,
on. 20° West, leaking badly. One of her pumps was broken

down.

The brig Kildouan (Br), from Bordeaux March 26 for Barrow, was abandoned on the 24th hast, dismasted and leaking, 600 miles west of Cape Clear. The sir Helvetts, from New-York, tanaled the brig's crew at Queenstown to day, itark Bachelors (Br), from New-Orleans, before reported aground in the Selne, has floated.

The bark Bravo (Nor), from Trieste April 9 for New-York, has put into Cadiz leaky, and will discharse her cargo.

The bark Zebulon (Aust), before reported aground off Honfleur, has been floated. FOREIGN PORTA

LONDON, May 26 .- Arr at Hamburg, str Frisia from New-

York via Plymouth. At Rotterdam, sir Pollux ham I MOVILLE, May 26.—Arr str Ethiopia, Irom New Tork for Glasgow.
LONDON, May 26.—Satied 22d inst. Anna (Capt Salvesmi Eise M, Zorida; 24th unst. Noe, all for New York G C Translat for San Francisco, 25th inst, Kalstad for Phindelphia. Pajetolus for Boston, Erstatningon, H D Brookman; 26th mst. Pajetolus for Boston, Erstatningon, H D Brookman; 26th mst. Arr 19th inst, Platon: 23d inst. Ilmatar, Stambon! Veronica. Arr 19th inst, Platon: 23d inst. Ilmatar, Stambon! Veronica. Biel Stewart, Crown, 16a and Emma; 24th inst, Articas, Cabs. Eids. Felicina Chiotza. John Masterman, Ornon (Captain Michaelson), Frisk; 25th inst, Ch.pman, D H Morris, Edwin Ruropa. Gov Tilley, Imperial, Latona, Lens. (trigam, latter off Scilly, Monut Pleasant, William Owen; 25th rast, Borrew date, Fjeistert, Fritz Smith, Georgiana, Guisoppina Accams H S Gregory, John Zitlosep, the latter at Plymouth, Mari (Capt Zolezzi, Mio Padre, Nelson. Ole Smithplong, Sperson ranze, Saarikoski, Sommerce, Staniey (Capt Ellingsen).

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